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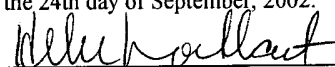
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Applicant(s): Karen Newell
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A four (4) month extension of time, to and including September 24, 2002, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of April 24, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$720.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

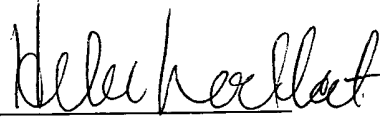
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Respectfully Submitted,

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